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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Applicant: CANTERI, C )  
Ser. No.: 09/308,962 ) Group Art Unit: 3673  
Filed: September 2, 1999 ) Examiner: PECHHOLD, A  
For: METHOD FOR INCREASING THE BEARING CAPACITY...)

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Sir,

In response to the Office action dated March 5, 2001 and as requested by the Examiner, applicant attaches a complete copy of the Amendment previously faxed to the Office on February 22, 2001, including the pages indicated by the Examiner to have been not properly received. Please ignore the petition for extension of time if it has already been entered in the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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